Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 at 16:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy conditions. Medium for times of rain.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright. Low cloud and mist early and late in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST					MIST
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Mist
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: Patchy low cloud, mist and drizzle overnight. Any low cloud and mist will clear during the morning to leave a bright day with some sunny spells and perhaps the odd shower. Cloud thickening in the evening with patchy rain developing, this becoming heavy and persistent by midnight. Winds also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, mainly patches near or above the summits around the middle of the day. But 40% or less early and later in the day, cloud extensive with bases lowering to around 600m. .

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but moderate or poor early morning and later in in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/7 SW	6/8 SW	5/7 S	5/8 E	7/12 SE	12/18 SE	17/23 SE	28/35 SE	31/40 E
900	5/7 SW	6/8 SW	3/5 S	5/8 E	7/11 SE	11/17 SE	14/21 SE	19/27 SE	21/30 E
600	3/7 W	5/8 SW	1/3 NW	4/7 E	7/11 SE	10/16 SE	11/19 SE	12/21 E	13/24 E
300	1/5 NW	3/8 SW	2/4 W	3/6 SE	7/12 SE	8/15 SE	9/17 SE	8/17 E	11/22 E
Glen	2/3 NE	2/6 W	2/4 SW	3/6 E	7/12 E	7/14 SE	7/14 SE	8/15 E	10/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/8	10/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/9	10/6	9/4	9/5
900	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/11	12/9	10/7	11/7
600	13/12	13/12	13/13	14/14	16/15	16/14	14/12	12/10	12/10
300	13/14	13/13	14/14	16/16	18/17	18/17	16/15	14/13	14/12
Glen	13/14	13/14	14/14	16/17	19/18	19/18	17/16	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day and also cloud likely to lower onto the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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